

Application No. 10/524,065  
Amendment dated May 7, 2010  
Reply to Office Action of December 10, 2009

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Appl No. : 10/524,065

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Applicant : Takaya Sugawara

Customer No. 44702

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TC/A.U. : 1615

Examiner : Melissa S. Mercier

Docket No. : KPO-TSC-P1/TK-80/US

Title : FEMALE HORMONE-CONTAINING PATCH

## AMENDMENT and RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.